GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:248
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2005
MARINE TOURISM
Gangwar Shri Santosh Kumar

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to implement the Marine Tourism Shipping Policy to promote marine tourism; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)and (b): A High Powered Committee has been set up by Ministry of Shipping in consultation with Ministry of Tourism to formulate a cruise shipping policy with the objective of making India a major cruise tourism destination for attracting the right segment of foreign cruise tourists and for popularizing cruise shipping with Indian tourists.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.+248 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2005 REGARDING MARINE TOURISM

(a) and (b): There is no proposal to formulate and implement Marine Tourism Shipping Policy because High Power Committee has been set up by Ministry of Shipping to formulate a cruise shipping policy with the objective to make India a major cruise tourism destination for attracting the right segment of foreign cruise tourists and for popularizing cruise shipping with Indian tourists.